

The proposed 60-meter band will add to the ability of the Amateur Radio Service to provide reliable emergency communications. The characteristics of this frequency range are well-suited to reliable short-to-medium range communications (key to most disaster situations), particularly using NVIS circuits.

I don't have much to add to the excellent ARRL petition. They already touched all the important points, including the proven ability of the Amateur Radio Service to co-exist with other band users without harmful interference, as shown by the experience on the 30 meter band.